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For: METHOD OF FORMING SPATIAL  
REGIONS OF A SECOND MATERIAL IN  
A FIRST MATERIAL

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.